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Applicant: Alice Mary O'Donnell Kiely  
Title: Edible Supports for Comestibles with Optional, Edible Mess Guards and  
Drip Guards  
Examiner/GAU: Keith Hendricks/1794

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**Response to Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, Virginia 22313

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action of July 9, 2009, for the above application.